

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2016-212-C**

**ORDER NO. 2016-68-H**

**JULY 18, 2016**

**HEARING EXAMINER: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Application of eNetworks, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and for Local Service Offerings to Be Regulated in Accordance with Procedures Authorized for NewSouth Communications in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C; and for Interexchange Service Offerings to Be Regulated in Accordance with Procedures Established for Alternative Regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1996-661-C**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff to be Excused from the Hearing**

**HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:**

**The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS), through counsel, states that it does not oppose the relief sought by eNetworks, LLC in this Docket. Accordingly, ORS requests to be excused from the hearing on this matter. The request is granted.**